



Meeting Dates & Locations

City Council Regular Meeting Transit Center	2 nd & 4 th Monday 6:00 p.m.
City Council Study Session - Transit Center (when required)	2 nd & 4 th Monday 5:00 p.m.
Planning Commission Transit Center	1 st & 3 rd Tuesday 6:00 p.m.
Park Advisory Board PW - 615 North 5 th Ave.	2 nd Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
Design Review Board PW - 615 North 5 th Ave.	2 nd Wednesday 5:00 p.m.
Lodging Tax Advisory Committee (LTAC) - Transit Center Conf. Room	2 nd Monday 11:00 a.m.
Centennial Committee Transit Center Conf. Room	3 rd Wednesday 1:00 p.m.
Sequim Speaks - Transit Center	4 th Tuesday 6:30 p.m.

SEQUIM NEWS

MAY 2011

Welcome New Employees!

David Garlington, City Engineer/Assistant Public Works
Director (4/25/11)

Scott Woodward, City Shop – Seasonal (4/18/11)

**City Offices will be closed on Monday, May 30 in
observation of Memorial Day.**

Join us for a Ribbon Cutting!



We're christening our newly paved alleyway between
Washington and Bell Streets and Sequim and 2nd Avenues.

Friday, May 6 at 4:00 p.m.

Cake will be served.

The City's 2010 Annual Financial Policy Reports are Complete

The Annual Financial Policy Reports provide information on the City's ability to operate within the financial policies adopted by the City Council. The complete reports are available on the City's website www.ci.sequim.wa.us under the Finance Department. Following is a brief summary of each report:

Fund Balance and Reserve Report – The City's reserves for the General Fund and Street operations are above the minimum fund balance, but not at the maximum for specified reserves and economic uncertainty. Some reserves were used over the last several years due to difficult economic times. The target reserve is between 11% and 26% of the General Fund and Streets baseline revenues. The City is at 22% for 2010.

Debt Report – The City has minimal (.08%) general obligation debt. As a general rule, general obligation debt should be less than 4.5 % of assessed values.

Investment Report – The City's investments appropriately meet the requirements of Washington State Law and the Investment Policy: suitable investment, diversification, performance standards and maturity. The City's rate of return on investments has been at 1.4%, which is above the fair rate of return established by the policy.

The City Shop Will Recycle Your Used Motor Oil

The City Shop is now accepting used motor oil which will be recycled as fuel to help heat the Public Works Shop. The shop is enclosing its breezeway area and will use your discarded motor oil to heat this vehicle storage area as well as the main shop area. Recycling the motor oil saves tax payers money and conserves energy by decreasing the amount of electricity used for heating.

You can help the City by bringing your used motor oil to the City Shop, located at 169 W. Hemlock, Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. For more information contact Public Works Supervisor, Mike Brandt at mbrandt@ci.sequim.wa.us or 912-7056.

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May 2011**

Please bring non-perishable food items to any public meeting
at the Transit Center for the Sequim Food Bank.

**9th Annual Kids Fishing Day
Saturday, May 21 - 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
at the Reuse Water Reclamation Site Pond just north of Carrie Blake Park**

All kids 14 years of age and younger are invited to participate. No fishing license is required. Kids are allowed to keep two fish each. Worms and power bait will be available. A fish cleaning station will be provided. The event is sponsored by the Puget Sound Anglers North Olympic Peninsula Chapter.

Music and Movies in the Park

Mark your calendars to attend Music and Movies in the Park at the Water Reuse Demonstration Park on Tuesday evenings beginning June 28 at 6:00 p.m. There will be a music program each Tuesday through the month of August. Movies will also be shown on July 26 and August 30.

Adopt-A-Highway Volunteers Needed

Have you ever noticed the people in orange vests picking up trash along Hwy 101 and thought to yourself "I'd like to do that and keep our City looking the best it can look?" The City of Sequim, in partnership with the WSDOT, has a volunteer team that picks up along the highway from the Dungeness River to Sequim Avenue. Due to busy schedules and inclement weather, we have not had many opportunities to get our job done this spring. We invite you to help us keep the City beautiful. You will get great exercise and a sense of pride in our community by seeing the results of your effort.

Sequim History – 1972

- Carl Klint was the new mayor.
- Initial discussions started for the construction of the bypass.
- The City purchased the Standard Oil property on South Sequim Avenue for the utility department.
- A designer was hired to create plans for a new City Hall.
- Mayor Klint released Police Chief Don Salonen of his duties; he was subsequently reinstated.
- The noon whistle was replaced with chimes from the Presbyterian Church.
- Councilor Kettel resigned because he moved outside the City limits. Fred Jones was appointed to fill the vacancy. Councilor Gilbert resigned due to lack of communication, individualism and not enough time to devote to the job. Herbert Heck was appointed to fill this vacancy.

We Are Updating Our Utility Account Records

Please take a moment to keep us connected. If your contact information has changed since you opened your account, please fill out the following and include it with your next payment, or bring it in to City Hall at 152 W. Cedar St.

_____ Service Address	_____ UAC- Utility Account Number	
_____ Name on Account	_____ Contact Phone #	_____ E-Mail Address
_____ Alternate Contact Name	_____ Relationship	_____ Alternate Contact Phone #